

MINES, MINERS, MINING

Croppings of Mining News Assembled From Various Sources.

CLARK'S FORK PROSPECTS

Discoveries in the Stinking Water District—Algonquin Trout Deal—Coal Near Castle.

From the Spokane Review.

Last week a meeting of the officers and trustees of the Tiger Mining company was held at the office of Snow & Wilcox to decide on the future operations of the company. There was a full attendance, and General Manager Ralston, who came down from Clark's Fork yesterday to attend the meeting, reported that the 100 foot tunnel contract had been finished in good shape, and that the property was in fine condition and improving.

It was at once decided by all present that it was best to continue the tunnel for another hundred feet. The Tiger ledge will probably be struck in the next 25 or 30 feet, and it is intended also to push on to another ledge further in, so that when once ready to ship ore there will be plenty of it. Mr. Ralston was instructed to continue the work and will set men at work immediately on his return in a few days.

The different properties in this locality are being taken hold of with a great deal of interest. Only a few days since a rich strike was made in the Missoula, and the stock of that company has trebled in value. It is proposed to put a road to this mine from the Northern Pacific, as several tons of ore are already on the dump for shipment. The predictions of old miners that Antelope mountain, where these various claims are situated, would yet prove a surprise to all, seem likely to prove true. Certain it is that men of capital are looking the ground over and it is probable that some large deals will be made in Clark's Fork property this summer.

Stinking Water Prospects.

From the Stinking Water Prospector.

The Potter mine was located three years ago. This property has a tunnel of 20 feet and two open cuts 10 feet. The claim has a lead 20 feet wide and there have been assays from the lode that went 20 in gold and 10 in silver, making a total of \$30. The Potter mine is owned by Judge J. B. Potter, Alex. Bolden and William Bolden.

The Eva "L" lode was discovered three years ago, and has development work consisting of a tunnel 60 feet wide and assays \$29 in gold and silver. The Eva "L" is owned by Homer S. Davis, Charley Gadke and John Davis.

The Harry "B" lode was found two years ago. This claim has a tunnel run in 15 feet and a shaft sunk 15 feet. The lode is about four feet and carries the very handsomest rock in the camp. There has been first-class assays from the claim, and the property is indeed promising.

The Cora Lee claim was located two years ago, and is situated near the Eva "L" lode on the west. It has a tunnel run in on it 60 feet and is a good property.

The lead is about five feet wide of solid quartz, harder than the hinges of destruction. There has been assays on the Cora Lee lode of \$30 in gold and silver. This mining property is owned by Samuel M. Foster and Shelby Eli Dillard.

The Algonquin-Trout Deal.

From the Phillipsburg Mail.

So far as we can ascertain up to this morning there is nothing definitely known regarding the much-talked-of deal between Messrs. Caplice and Tower and the syndicate that has been negotiating with them to get control of the properties. One report was circulated stating that it had positively been settled, and that Mr. Caplice had "let go," but a recent letter from that gentleman to his son says that owing to the absence in Europe of one of the principal holders in the Trout property, it will require some time before a definite decision can be arrived at. Mining men in this section who are supposed to be in a position to know something about the deal, seem confident that it will go through all right.

In view of the possibility of the Trout being operated again, the holders of claims in that section have been looking up their stakes, and some extra developments are under way in many of them; also some transfers have been prompted by the bare possibility of renewed action in the Trout and Algonquin mines, which, if the deal is consummated, will be worked jointly by the new syndicate.

Coal Near Castle.

Messrs. Reese and Thompson have a force of men at work on their coal mine, which is improving in appearance daily, says the *Helena*. A 12-foot vein of excellent coal has been cut and a drain is being run to tap it down at a considerable depth. The gentlemen have a patent for 300 acres of coal lands and trace the deposit the entire length of their ground. It is their intention to put up a coke oven when they get things in shape with a view to making a practical test of the coking qualities of their coal. With a coke supply so near Castle, the Cumberland smelter would be able to achieve a much greater success than is now possible.

A Coachman With All the Trimmings.

From the Chicago Tribune.

He's coachman for a North Side family. He apparently knows all there is to know about a horse, and when he gets on the box with his livery on a fire engine wouldn't make him turn his vehicle an eighth of an inch. He is so dignified that he is almost awe-inspiring. He is a coachman with all the trimmings.

He came into the house a day or two ago, shortly after breakfast, and said he would like to go away for an hour or two. "I want to take some clothes to a shop to be mended," he said.

"Certainly, James," assented his employer.

"I won't be gone long," he said.

"All right."

"And I won't tire the horses, so if you want them later—"

"The horses!" exclaimed the head of the house. "For heaven's sake, how far is it?"

"Only a short distance, sir, and I'll be careful to keep them fresh."

"But what do you want them for?"

"So awkward to carry a bundle, sir. Then it looks bad. People would say: 'There goes Brown's coachman with the week's washing.' It wouldn't do the family any good, sir."

Then Brown dropped his morning paper, gasped and finally said:

"All right! Take 'em. Do you want a footman, too?"

THE LINE DRAWN ON DUDES.

How a Pennsylvania Girl selected a Husband.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Katie Bierbauer of Lucerneborough selected a husband in a novel way, as a lawsuit before a local justice of the peace has disclosed. Katie was wooed by half a dozen young men in the town. She was pretty and had graduated from the high school. Her father wanted her to marry, but wanted her to select an industrious, hard-working man, and not a dude. The young men who had applied for the young lady's hand were all industrious with the exception of one; he was inclined to be just the least bit duds. He was dropped before he had fairly entered the race. There now remained five suitors. Katie confessed that she was at a loss to decide which one of the five she liked best. She talked the matter over with Mrs. Lampher, who is known as "Colleen Bawn," and is regarded as very wise.

"I'll tell you what you'll do," Mrs. Lampher said, "you write a letter to each one of your admirers and tell them to put their proposals on paper. You can't tell anything about a man when he is proposing; his hard common sense, if he has any, is gone for the time being."

Miss Bierbauer agreed. She invited proposals from her lovers. Like the oral proposals, no two were alike. Some were long and boiling over with love; others were not quite so long, but lacked sentiment. Miss Bierbauer said that she was at liberty to reject any or all proposals. The longest letter received made eight pages of foolscap. The writer promised all things, and would be faithful to his wife until death separated them. The shortest proposal was written on one side of a small head. It said:

I will always try to do my duty as a faithful husband.

The short epistle won the hand of the woman and on March 12 they were married. They live in a pretty home in the outskirts of the town and were very happy. Last Monday, however, their happiness was disturbed. Mr. Lawrence, while returning home from the lodge meeting, was brutally beaten by unknown men. The supposition is that he was attacked by his former rivals, who now envy his happiness. Warrants were sworn out for the arrest of his men, but they have not been arrested yet.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Estate of Caleb E. Irvine, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Caleb E. Irvine, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at his office, in the Standard building, corner of Main and Third streets, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the city of Anaconda, Deer Lodge county, Mont. Executed by the Estate of Caleb E. Irvine, Deceased, Dated June 8, 1892.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, MONT. APRIL 3, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the District Court of Deer Lodge county, at Deer Lodge, on Monday, July 6, 1892, viz: Anna La Fleur, who made pre-emption declaratory statement No. 36,424 for the S E 1/4, N E 1/4, sec. 28, Tp 5 N, R 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David D. Walker, James K. Mallory, William Ausuman, Gunett Haber, all of Anaconda, Montana.

S. A. SWIGGETT, Register. JNO. R. EARLLEY, Attorney.

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